Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 25 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Mar 2022 at 11:09

Confidence: High confidence for settled conditions continuing, lower confidence for cloud amounts, turning cooler early next week.

Headline for Friday 25 Mar 2022: Dry and sunny with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Dry overnight with some scattered cloud, perhaps some mist forming around dawn but soon lifting in the morning. Leading into a dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine, feeling warm for the time of year.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 100% no low cloud expected.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility may be moderate at first in mist and haze but will become generally good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/8 S	7/8 S	6/7 SE	4/6 SW	5/8 SW	7/10 SW	6/8 W	5/6 N	5/7 E
600	4/5 S	5/6 S	3/4 SE	3/4 SW	4/7 SW	6/9 SW	5/7 W	4/5 N	4/5 E
300	3/5 SW	2/5 S	1/2 SW	1/3 S	3/6 SW	4/8 SW	2/6 W	2/5 N	3/5 NE
Valley	1/2 SW	1/2 SE	2/2 NE	2/3 E	4/6 W	4/7 W	2/4 W	3/5 NW	3/3 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/5	6/4	6/4	7/5	8/7	8/6	7/6	6/5	6/4
600	8/7	7/6	7/6	8/8	10/9	10/9	9/8	8/7	7/6
300	7/7	7/6	6/5	11/10	13/13	13/12	10/10	8/7	7/6
Valley	9/9	8/8	8/8	11/11	13/13	13/13	12/11	10/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Saturday 26 Mar 2022

Weather: After a mainly clear night another sunny day and remaining dry. Some afternoon cloud forming but this will be above the summits.

Maximum wind: Variable 5 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 100%, no low cloud expected.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, perhaps a little hazy at the start of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement

Thursday 24 March. Location: Helvellyn summit at 15:00. Temperature: plus 8.6 deg C Maximum wind speed 14.2mph. Wind chill: plus 5.2 deg C. Average wind speed: 11.0mph.

Full report:

The current high pressure system, responsible for the stunning weather we've been having, is forecast to hang around over the weekend so conditions should remain broadly similar for the next few days before a return to cooler and wetter weather.

The fells and paths are almost entirely snow-free with the exception of a few small patches of snow which can be found dotted around north and east-facing corrie rims above roughly 900m.

Striding and Swirral edge are in great condition at the moment with dry and grippy rock and these routes are also snow-free with just a couple of small patches on their final slopes which are easy to avoid.

Despite the current settled spring like conditions it's important to remember we could still get significant snowfall on the fells through to Easter and beyond. Please continue to check the weather forecasts and go prepared with the correct warm & waterproof clothing and a map & compass for navigation

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